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SUBJ: VISIT OF HOLIDAY INNS EXECUTIVES

1. KEMMONS WILSON, CHAIRMAN, AND WILLIAM LEA, DIRECTOR FRANCHISE SALES - AFRICA, HOLIDAY INSS, INC., ARRIVING LAGOS APRIL 22 WITH DR. ARMOND HAMMER, CHAIRMAN, OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, FOR GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY AT SITE OF NEW OCCIDENTAL-HOLIDAY INN HOTEL. GROUP ARRIVING FROM LONDON IN HAMMER PRIVATE AIRCRAFT.

2. WHILE IN LAGOS, WILSON AND LEA HOPE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR AND, IF POSSIBLE, GENERAL GOWAN.

3. AT CONCLUSION LAGOS VISIT APRIL 23, CURRENT POANS CALL FOR WILSON AND LEA TRAVEL TO KINSHASA, DAKAR AND ABIDJAN APRIL 24-30, FOR DISCUSSION OF COMPANY HOTEL DEVELOPMENT PLANS. HAMMER NOT (REPEAT NOT) ACCOMPANYING AND EXACT TIMEING DEPENDENT ON COMMERCIAL AIRLINE SCHEDULING. WOULD LIKE MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AND IF
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POSSIBLE, CHIEF OF STATE IN EACH COUNTRY. ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE OF

REPRESENTATIVE EMBASSIES DESIRED IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS
ALTHOUGH NO FIRM SCHEDULE, AS YET, AVAILABLE.

4. FOR DAKAR: UNDERSTAND MUSTAPHA FALL, MINISTER OF TOURISM, HAS
RECENTLY CONTACTED EMBASSY REGARDING HOLIDAY INN'S PLANS FOR
SENEGAL; COMPANY HAS CABLED HIM AND EXPECTING TO SEE ON HIS TRIP.
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